

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## INSPECTION REPORT

RODENT RANCH, INC.

712 HOFFMANSVILLE ROAD

**BECHTELSVILLE, PA 19505** 

Customer ID: 2222

Certificate: 23-B-0047

Site: 001

RODENT RANCH INC

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: OCT-25-2005

3.125 (a)

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.** 

Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The gerbil and mouse room has holes in walls by the storage cabinet and in the corner by the hallway door. Holes need to be closed to prevent a hiding and living area for rodents.

To be corrected by: November 15, 2005

3.131 (d)

SANITATION.

Pest control. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

Rodent droppings are present along the walls in the gerbil and mouse room and the adjacent office. Rodent traps are present, but additional measures need to be taken to prevent rodents from entering the building and to capture animals that escape their enclosures. Trash containers in animal areas should have lids to prevent pest problems.

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Animal inventory: 1500 hamsters, 135 Chinese hamsters; 99 gerbils

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